

Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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A RICH VALLEY

Vancouver Province Publishes an Interesting Interview With R. S. Gallop on Our Wonderful Resources

Mr. R. S. Gallop, a well known mining man and timber merchant of Windermere, B. C., returned from Victoria yesterday, where he had been in connection with some land deals in the interior. He is spending a short time with friends in the city prior to returning to the interior.

Incidentally Mr. Gallop is quietly making arrangements for the development early in the spring of a large body of copper ore, which he located last fall on some claims he staked on Horse Thiel Creek in the Golden valley. Mr. Gallop has been mining and prospecting for many years, and claims to know a good thing in the way of a mineral proposition when he sees it. And he certainly believes he has one in this case. The outcrop, he says, shows a solid body of ore eight feet in one place, while in several other places only a few yards away there are outcroppings three, four and five feet wide. He believes there are all connected and being to one massive ore deposit, which, from the samples he brought back with him after his discovery on the claims, gives promise of being very high-grade copper and gold ore.

Looks for a Boom.

As soon as the snow gets in the spring Mr. Gallop intends to put a force of men at work developing this ore body and packing in supplies to establish a permanent camp. He states that owing to the high price of copper and the returning confidence of investors in legitimate mining enterprises, especially in the Columbia and Kootenay districts he expects to see another mining boom in the interior of British Columbia within the next two years.

Mr. Gallop is very enthusiastic about the little known but rich possibilities of the Columbia and Kootenay Valley lands. In response to a request by a Province representative for information about these lands Mr. Gallop said:

"Along the upper Columbia and Kootenay Rivers, between Golden on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Cranbrook on the Crow's Nest, we have a valley a hundred and sixty miles long and from three to eight miles wide. It is similar in topography to the Thompson and Okanagan valleys, with a milder and even more desirable climate. The land compares favorably with either valley mentioned, for grazing, farming or fruitgrowing, with the additional advantages of having large timbered areas and immense bodies of silver-lead, zinc and copper ore.

Good For Stockraising.

"Farming and stockraising has been carried on in the valley by the few settlers in a disatisfactory manner for a number of years, but during the last three or four quite a number have started planting small orchards with the most gratifying results. Three years ago one man planted about a hundred apple trees on Horse Thiel creek, fourteen miles from the river, and last year they were loaded with fruit equal in quality to any raised in the province, and that small fruit will do equally well may be seen from the fact that around the Columbia lakes we get three and four crops of wild strawberries in one season.

"Yes, it is quite common to get the third and fourth crop of strawberries there. Why on the 22nd of November last fall we had strawberry shortcake made from the fourth crop of berries.

"The snowfall around the lakes during the last seven years has been from three to six inches, and rarely remains longer than two or three weeks. Horses and

cattle range on the benches and river bottoms the year around.

A Paradise for Sportsmen.

"In regard both to large and small game there is no other spot on the continent that can touch it. In the valley and on the mountains on either side you can get white and black tailed deer, goats, bear, moose, elk and bighorn sheep, and the river bottoms for ninety miles are one great duck pond warming with waterfowl. The few tourists who have visited the valley all agree that the country offers no finer scenery. That this beautiful valley, without a peer either for the sportsman, tourist, homemaker or investor, whether in mining, ranching, stock-raising or fruit-growing, should remain undeveloped and unsettled is only on a par with the world's blindness for twenty years to the wealth of the great wheat fields of the Northwest.

Lack of Transportation Felt.

"Though during the summer months we have steamboat connection from Windermere to Golden, there is no doubt that the lack of railway communication has kept the valley in the dormant state it now enjoys, and I have not the least doubt that if the Kootenay Central Railway builds this season, before it is half completed every foot of land will be taken up by homesteaders. Tourists will wonder why this paradise was not discovered sooner, and our great ore bodies will pour a stream of wealth to the settlers that will attract investors from every part of the continent.

Extensive Ore Belt.

"The great mineral belt in which is located the St. Eugene and Sullivan groups, the North Star and many others continues across the St. Mary's River, and follows the eastern slope of the Selkirk in a northerly direction, and parallel with the upper Columbia Valley. This great ore zone, which is noted for the extent and permanence of its ore bodies, is crossed by the many large streams flowing into the Columbia and Kootenay from the west, notably among them being Toly and Horse Thiel creeks, near Windermere, on which are located very many large bodies of principally, or what we would call in British Columbia, medium-grade ore, the very properties most desirable from a mining man's point of view, and also that prove the most permanent, profitable and the safest investment for all concerned. As a rough estimate I would say that the large ore bodies in the Windermere district would average from \$10 to \$50 per ton, though we have some that will run up to the hundreds, but they are the exceptions. The valleys of the streams are much wider than those in West Kootenay, and afford a much easier access to the mines either for a wagon or railway.

"The reason those mines are not being worked is due solely to the lack of railway transportation. There are many other streams besides the two mentioned from ten to forty miles long that are practically unexplored, all flowing into this valley and having every evidence of being equally rich in timber and mineral.

Lumbering Matters Brief.

"Considerable lumbering is being done this season both on the Columbia and Kootenay Rivers, and a few of the more enterprising miners are developing their claims on the different creeks along the valley.

"The building up of new settlers are coming in, and inquiries are being made regarding the land, all on the expectation of the Kootenay Central Railway building through the valley this season.

We are all living on the hope of the railway coming soon; and though hope deferred maketh the heart sick, we are confident we have the cream of the earth when it does come."

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Speaking of mining a big body of low grade ore recently Capt. Armstrong said: "I think I should be satisfied if I could make only \$1 a ton clear out of a big body of low grade ore, and I think any one should. Take the Giant mine for instance. Supposing I could only make \$1 a ton net out of every ton. All I need do is take out 20 tons a day and I would have \$20 a day, and that would satisfy me, for I know there is enough ore there to keep up that rate of shipping for long years after I have crossed the great divide. If a man has a great quantity of ore he should be satisfied with small profits for it is sure, whereas a small body of high grade ore is not."

There should be money in this camp for one buyers who will purchase ore on the dump at the mines and pack it out themselves. There are a number of properties here in the hands of men who can mine the ore but who have not the capital necessary to haul it out and wait for their pay until they get the smelter returns. In some cases they would have to wait six months for returns, which makes it impossible for them to make shippers of their properties no matter how enterprising they may be, and these mines must lie dormant until the railway reaches here.

Meats J. Thompson and H. Mathers, who were here from Fort Steele a couple of weeks ago, have applied for a gold placer lease on Findlay creek. They have about completed arrangements with capitalists to spend \$150,000 in development work on the creek. It is the intention to put one of the most modern dredges to work on it next summer and work the ground thoroughly to bed rock. Placer mining has been carried on on this creek at intervals for many years with more or less success, but the operations have never been extensive enough to prove the exact value of the ground.

The annual meeting of the Windermere Rifle Association was held in the Windermere Hotel on Thursday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Rev. E. A. St. George; Secretary, J. C. Pitts; Treasurer, Colin Cameron; Committee of managers, W. Taynton and S. Craig; auditors, B. A. Kington and J. E. Studdart.

"Within the next ten years there will be a population of thirty thousand people in the Columbia Valley, between Golden and Cranbrook," remarked a Wilmer business man the other day while talking over the railway situation. He is more than right, and it is likely that had he divided the years by two he would probably have made no mistake.

A telephone message received here Saturday evening stated that C. A. Warren's big warehouse at Golden had burned to the ground that afternoon, resulting in a loss to him of \$100,000. It is not known here what insurance he carried on it. His many friends here sincerely regret to learn of Mr. Warren's loss.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. B. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

WILL RUSH BUILDING OF K.C.R. Contract given for 10 Miles

To be Built by May 1st--Men, Teams and Outfits Have Already Arrived in Golden

Contract For First 10 Miles Signed at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has closed a contract with the British Columbia General Contract Company of Vancouver for the construction of the first section of ten miles of the Kootenay Central Railway.

The new road, which will run directly south from Golden, will open up a large and rich district. The possibilities of this portion of the Kootenays as an agricultural district have never been seriously considered until the last few years. The mining industry has so completely occupied the attention of settlers that but little attention has been paid to farming. With the advent of the long-sought Kootenay Central Railroad a great impetus will be given to this part of the valley as an agricultural and fruit-growing section.

The Kootenay Central Railway will run from Golden in a southwesterly direction, following the valley of the Columbia River until the Fort Steele country is reached. The ultimate destination of the new railway will be Wardner, a new station on the Crow's Nest Pass line between Cranbrook and Fernie.

The contract of the first ten miles of construction, which must be completed by May 1, was signed here yesterday by Mr. William Whyte, general manager of the C. P. R. western lines, and Mr. George H. Webster, manager of the British Columbia General Contract Company, whose offices are in Vancouver.

Vancouver Despatch Says Work Will Be Rushed

Vancouver, March 21.—The work on the Kootenay Central Railway for which the contract was given to the British Columbia Contract Co. of this city, will have to be started at once and rushed to completion. The stipulation, as stated on Tuesday, is that it must be completed by May 1, and as work cannot be started before the first of next month, it will mean that the ten miles will have to be done in a month. Geo. H. Webster, manager of the company, has not yet returned to this city, but it was stated at his office this morning that a force of men and 50 teams will be put to work at once.

Men, Teams and Outfits Arriving in Golden.

Telephone messages received here state that the first car load of horse for the contracting firm arrived there on Tuesday and a small force of men arrived the same day. More of the outfit and men have since reached there and more are en route. Chief Engineer Black's staff of surveyors has been increased by five men and every preparation is being made to rush construction.

While most of this good news should have reached here for last issue, it was none the less welcome when it did arrive. As to only 10 miles of contract being let, it can not be doubted that the rest will follow as a natural consequence, for no contractor would get an outfit and men enough together to build 10 miles of road in one month without being sure of more contracts.

Glorious Warm Weather.

T. C. Conners left Wilmer on Sunday with a band of horses for Golden, where he will land them on cars and take them to the prairie to dispose of them.

By the Imperial Bank advertisement in this issue it may be seen that that institution has again increased its registered capital to \$1,000,000, its paid-up capital to \$1,000,000 and its reserve fund to \$3,000,000.

As there has been some discussion on the K. C. R. charter act the following quotation from it, assented to June 25, 1903, may be of interest: Chapter 44 Section 12: "If the construction of the railway is not commenced and 15 per cent of the amount of the capital stock is not expended thereon within three years from the passing of this act, or if the railway is not finished and put in operation within six years from the passing of this act, the powers conferred upon the company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the railway as then remains uncompleted." It should, however, be remembered that the subsidy act stipulates that the K. C. R. must be completed by Aug. 2, 1907.

To the surprise of most people Dr. George found three of the C. R. L. Co.'s horses afflicted with glanders. He shot one at Hotter's camp on Horse Thiel creek and two at Reed's camp at Canterbury, where he has also quarantined nine more of the company's horses.

Gold Commissioner J. E. Griffith is expected to arrive from Golden on Sunday or Monday next to look after the Government's interests at this end of the big district of which he has charge. The known resources of the Columbia Valley warrants the existence of a very large population, and it won't be long before this is proven.

Many a miner, owning a big body of low grade ore, fails simply because he don't offer to sell his ore on the dump.

Mr. H. C. Hammond of Toronto has most generously given a contribution of \$50 to St. George's Mission, Wilmer.

The ladies of St. Peter's, Windermere, are talking of giving a church social in the Hall on Easter Monday.

Try Tax Outcrop for job Printing.

The Wreck of the Challenger.—Last Thursday afternoon the iceboat Challenger was wrecked and dismantled off the breakwater near Atholmer. Admiral Jasper Levee had gone off with a survey party and Capt. Wm. Chamberlain was in charge of the liner, ably assisted by Mate Chas. Cartwright, while Mr. Lake was the only passenger. Mrs. Chamberlain fortunately arriving too late for the first trip. The boat had got nicely underway when an attempt was made to turn her, but the ice was so soft that the skates cut into it and she refused to answer her helm. Just as she was brought to a standstill one side of the boat broke through the ice and for the next moment or two there was some lively scrambling as the crew and passenger deserted the ship and sought safety on more solid ice. They, however, returned and dismantled the boat of her sails and everything movable, which was a risky undertaking, yet all escaped uninjured save getting wet to the knees. The Challenger floated in the water for several days until the ice broke up enough to allow of her being hauled on shore. When Admiral Levee returned Saturday night his vocabulary of French and English was wonderful to listen to and cold type could not do him justice. Don't worry Admiral, the Challenger will yet be a stern winner.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1906.

Just keep the trio in mind and sight—mining, lumbering and agriculture. These three resources are capable of creating a beautiful melody in the most despondent heart, and they might be tuned up to a high tourist trade note, and accompanied by the songs of birds and noises of big game—all wafted on gentle zephyrs of Columbia Valley.

Fruit is the only product the land of the Columbia Valley is likely to raise over the demand of the local market and it will be several years yet before that occurs to any extent; yet a splendid market for all the fruit that can be raised here is already sure on the great prairie just east of the Rockies. Our mineral and forest resources have and will furnish a good market for all the other produce that can be raised, insuring the agriculturalists of good prices for their labor at all times.

The boost R. S. Gallop gave this country while at the Coast is the sort that counts and makes a winning. The talk Mr. Gallop gave the Vancouver newspaper reporters will be found elsewhere in this issue and it would be a good thing if more of our people would follow his example when travelling and load the reporters with information of this valley at every possible opportunity. Mr. Gallop informs us that after this interview appeared wherever he went he was besieged by people seeking further information of this country and a few expressed their intentions of coming here to investigate for themselves next summer. He states that it is the variety of resources obtaining in this valley that attracts the attention of all classes of people when they hear of them, and he believes that to supply the newspapers with information of this kind is the best class of advertising a country can get. He points out that the reporters are eager to get the information, people are anxious to read it and anyone who can supply it should be glad of the chance to do that much for the benefit of the country in which they live.

Ask any person who has lived in this valley for the past five years how many opportunities they have missed by not taking up land and the answer will be from half a dozen upwards. There are still many such opportunities to be had and yet they are being overlooked and these will be as surely regretted in the future as those of the past. No mistake can be made in investing in real estate at the present time anywhere in this valley from Golden to Cranbrook. Land values will continue to rise just as sure as Old Sol will continue to rise, and the men who spend their muscle, money and intelligence in improving this land are certain of their reward. The Outcrop fully believes this and our desire to see the men who have faithfully stayed with the country through the long, anxious years of the "waiting period" make a stake, prompts us to urge them, one and all, to secure a block of land now while they can do so at low figures. Five years ago men smiled at The Outcrop for our pains in pointing to land values here, but what we said then has been since amply justified, and we can now "enjoy" more derision if any one chooses to throw us it, but there are few who will care at the present time to name the figure at which land values will stop at. In referring to this we have no desire to advocate a land boom, yet we would have everyone see that they can be sure of a steady increase by investing in and improving land throughout this valley.

Now that Wilmer has two churches it is hoped they will be kept up to date. Here is the latest church fad, according to an exchange: "Mirrors have been placed on the walls of a Michigan church to enable the women of the congregation to get their hats on straight after service. The minister, Dr. F. E. Day, has been requesting the women in his congregation to remove their hats Sunday after Sunday, but they replied every time that it was impossible without mirrors. Now Dr. Day has settled the difficulty by putting up large wall mirrors near the church doors." Dr. Day is not thoughtful or he would have hung the mirrors on the fence. In case of a fire the loss of life would be awful, for the ladies could not be expected to rush out on the street without making sure their bonnets were on straight.

Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

MAIN LINE OF C.P.R.

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TRACKS IN SNOW.

A tramp in Canada is Winter and some of the things that the tramp saw by the way.

A few days before the recent January thaw I started for a tramp through the snow-covered woods. The thermometer stood at 10 below zero, but the snow was 20 inches deep on the level, the section of getting through it made the glowing warm before I had gone half a mile, and when occasionally I got out of the wind the air seemed almost springlike.

Whether we enjoy winter or dislike it depends largely on whether we are prepared for it or not. Cold weather has no terrors for us if we know that we are not going to be cold in it, and half the nuisance of snow is gone if we are sure that we can go where we like without getting our feet or clothing wet.

In other words, with warm clothing and a pair of rubber boots, or snowshoes if the snow is deep enough, there is nothing to prevent any healthy person from enjoying himself in the worst weather. It is a mistake to think that the snow and continually acts in the way. What one requires is some form of clothing which will permit perfect freedom of movement.

With such clothing one can afford to dress lightly for as every cross-country athlete knows, a man can keep himself warm in zero weather with practically no clothing at all if he is allowed to keep moving at his best pace.

A pair of gloves, however, will go a long way toward making one enjoy a walk on a bitterly cold day. Not kid gloves, but a good big pair, which allow for a generous air space around your hands inside, and with cavities which come over the cuffs of your coat, and keep out not only the wind but the snow.

And if you are going along alone in bad weather, it is a wise measure to tell your friends which direction you intend to take, and the length of time you expect to be gone. When the snow is deep and the air intensely cold, a sprained knee or a broken leg may mean death, if assistance does not arrive in time.

A Red Squirrel at Snow.

I had not gone far into the woods when I came to a low-growing wild apple tree. I noticed that the surface of the snow beneath it had been disturbed in an irregular manner. It was furrowed, and here and there were holes leading into little runways, which extended downward as far as I could see. The holes were much too large to have been made by a meadow mouse, and quite too small for a muskrat, and I thought I should have discovered what animal had made them, if the frequent hole of a red squirrel had not appeared suddenly at one of the holes.

He had a look of astonishment on his face and a small apple in his mouth. He dropped the latter on the snow in front of him, but retained the former for about five seconds, or until with a frightened snarl, he darted to the invisible region below.

The little apple, lying upon the snow, told a pathetic story of the little fellow's hunger, and of his efforts to satisfy it, and I wondered if he had any more keen enough to tell him where each individual apple lay, or whether he tunnelled blindly, with the hope of finding out one occasionally.

Patience Made by R. White.

Further on I came to a stretch of balsam poplar covered with hollyhock and other bushes. And here I found the paths which the rabbits had made, the night before, and all along these paths the twigs of the bushes under which they had been cut off clean, as though with a penknife, by the sharp front teeth of the rabbits.

And thus the snow, which had done the animals an injury in one way by covering up their food upon the ground, served them well in another way by lifting them to the height at which they could reach the tender twigs near the top of the bushes.

The grouse, too, had made use of the deep snow as a platform, from which to pick the hollyhock. In spite of their natural snowshoes, the birds had sunk quite deep in many places, and their trail was little more than a gutter.

And as I passed one of the bushes, I saw an old bird's nest which had been roofed by a white-throated sparrow, and as I touched a twig, the tenant put his head out of the door to see what the matter was. But I stood very still, and presently he went in again, perhaps to curl up and go to sleep again until the fall of night should make it comparatively safe for him to go out in search of food and to leave his little trail on the surface of the moonlit snow.

The hungry's whistles.

But the most delightful incident of my walk occurred when I was nearing home. A flock of hungry chickadees flew into a maple tree above me, perhaps knowing that I had something to do with the many square meals they have enjoyed this winter. One of them hopped to a branch close above my head, and I felt in my pocket for some broken nuts.

Taking off my glove, I extended the hand containing the offering, and I had his earnest attention in a moment. Down he came close to me, "bowed down" by the weight of my face with his beady black eyes, as much as to say, "Is it all right? Come now, is it?" But I stood waiting for a reply he flew upon my finger, and he picked up a piece of nut, and flew back into the maple tree. With my finger delicately tingling from the contact group, I went home feeling as though I had shaken hands with a fairy—Ernest Ingham, Bayreuth, in Toronto Sunday World.

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Mine	Tons.
Pareil	2,302
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Tecumseh	31 1/2
*Estimated.	

Rev. Mr. McKenize will conduct Presbyterian church services at Glenside the fourth Sunday of each month, and every other Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., Atholmer 9 p.m. and Wilmer 7:30 p.m.

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Wm. CHAMBERLAIN, Proprietor.

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The gardening season is here.

Watch the wandering boys come home.
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The K. C. R. and property will travel
 together through this Valley.

All things come to those who wait.
 Just look at the K.C.R. coming.

Confidence in themselves and their
 fellows is needed by a whole lot of good
 people.

Many a good man failed, because some
 one neglected to boost him when he most
 needed it.

It is reported that Moors, Macaulay
 and McLean have closed a deal for their
 Warren creek claims.

It has been decided to hold the Church
 Social in the Windermere Hall on Tues-
 day, April 17th. Tickets will be on sale
 in a day or two.

Strayed from Galena a small bay
 mare, branded "R" on right shoulder.
 Was raised around Wilmer by Robert
 McKeeman. Kindly send any information
 to G. McMillan, Galena.

The Wilmer Rifle Association Annual
 Meeting will be held on Friday evening,
 March 30th, at 8 o'clock. A full attend-
 ance of members is requested.—John M.
 McLeod, Sec. Treas.

The steamer Ptarmigan is being over-
 hauled from stern to stern and being
 made ready for the season's operations.
 W. N. Ward has accepted the position of
 purser on her and E. N. Russell will
 take his former position as mate, accord-
 ing to the Golden Star.

From an up-country Farmer.—"We
 are doing a rushing business here. The
 old woman put nine eggs under a hen
 and got ten chickens. She was telling a
 man about it here today, but said that
 she 'a't a hen under nine eggs'. I think
 the hen must have been tired when the
 chickens were hatched."—S. B.

The Imperial Bank has increased its
 capital regularly every six months since
 1902. It is a notable fact that in that
 year A. B. McCleneghan took charge of
 the branch at Golden and shortly after
 he began to advertise in The Outcrop—
 good management and printers' ink will
 accomplish most anything.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr.
 and Mrs. Gallop entertained a number
 of friends at their home at Canterbury.
 Games and dancing were indulged in
 until 2 a.m., when the guests left voting
 it one of the most pleasant home-parties
 ever enjoyed in the valley, and thanking
 their hosts for their kindness. Among
 the many pleasant features of the even-
 ing was a tasty luncheon and a number
 of new dances, some of which are yet
 unnamed.

M. McDonald, the Calgary promoter,
 writes The Outcrop: "Last Thursday
 my doctors instructed me to 'ring off'
 and go to the Holy Cross Hospital for
 complete and absolute rest, and further
 that my associates in business were not
 to lay any communications or business
 of any kind before me for a time. Just
 think of a man who has lived such a
 life for a quarter of a century having to
 go 'away back and sit down' and keep
 still! When you are able come over
 and pull the latch string on the door of
 The Outcrop Palace 'Little Mac' and
 stay with us a month. You are welcome
 and we will guarantee scenery and a
 climate that will restore you.

Frequently Canucks are ridiculed for
 their ignorance of the Mother Country,
 but here are a couple of items from no
 less a newspaper than the British Week-
 ly, London, Eng., that for Canadian
 news are humorous enough to be record-
 ed in history. Under the heading of
 "Canada" these appear: "The mem-
 bers of a miners' union in Pennsylvania
 are planning to send Miss Roosevelt, as
 a wedding present, a carload of the best
 anthracite—an evidence of warm regard."
 Here is another: "Congrega-
 tionalists, Methodists, Protestants, United
 Brethren—these three denominations,
 through their national representative
 assemblies, have approved a plan of
 union, and provided for the prelimi-
 nary steps to put the plan into operation.
 The first General Council meeting is to
 be held in Dayton, O." This is the full
 extent of Canadian news in the issue.

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 Lands and Works for a special license to cut
 and carry away timber from the following de-
 scribed lands in the North East Kootenay Dis-
 trict:
 Commencing at a post planted about 30
 chains south of Howe's Trail creek, one half
 mile below the North Fork, thence north 40
 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40
 chains, thence east 100 chains to place of com-
 mencement.
 Dated March 15, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.
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 Commencing at a post planted about 10
 chains north of Howe's Trail creek, one half
 mile below the North Fork, thence north 40
 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40
 chains, thence east 100 chains to place of com-
 mencement.
 Dated March 15th, 1906. R. S. GALLOP.
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LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the
 date hereof we intend to apply to the Hon.
 Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for
 permission to purchase about 220 acres of timber
 lying in the North East Kootenay District, B.C., on
 bank of Upper Columbia Lake, thence west 40
 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40
 chains to west bank of a creek, thence north
 about 80 chains to place of commencement, thence
 east 100 chains to place of commencement, thence
 north 40 chains to place of commencement.
 Dated at Wilmer, B.C., March 29th, 1906.
 ALBERT E. CORRETT,
 JAMES E. CORRETT,
 per James E. Corbett, Agents.

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